



## BY THE KING



**HARLES** By the Grace of God, King of *Great Brittain, France and Ireland*; Defender of the Faith; To all and sundry his Lieges and Subjects, greeting. VVhereas the Lord hath been pleased in his gracious goodnesse and tender mercy, to discover unto his Maiesty the great evill of the wayes wherein he hath been formerly led by wicked Counsell, and hath so far blessed the endeavours of this Kirk and Kingdom, as his Maiesty hath now sworne and subscribed the Solemn League and Covenant, and given satisfaction to their desires: And whereas his

Maiesty is most willing and desirous to grant the Propositions of both Kingdoms presented to his Royall Father at New-Castle, and Hampton-Court, with such alterations and additions as shall be thought necessary for the good of King and Kingdom, to give such farther satisfaction to his people of *England*, as sh all be desired by his two Houses of Parliament of *England*, sitting in Freedom. And forasmuch as an Army from the Sectarian party in *England*, under the Command of L.G. *Cromwell*, after all the evill and wickednesse committed in *England*, in murdering his Majesties Royall Father, using force against the two Houses of Parliament, and oppressing their fellow Subjects in *England* and *Ireland*, hath now also invaded this Kingdom, contrary to the solemn League and Covenant, and the Treaty betwixt the Kingdoms, wherein his Maiesty is perswaded, that many of the Officers and Souldiers of the Army have been misled through the craft and subtilty of others, who have contrived and effected the subversion of all Government, Civill and Ecclesiasticall in all the three Kingdoms, to subject all persons to their Tyrannicall usurpation and domination. Therefore his Majesty, with the pious and tender care he hath to reclaim his Subjects from such unlawfull and rebellious courses, doth hereby offer a free Pardon and Indemnity to all Officers and Souldiers of the *English* Army now within this Kingdom, for any thing done, or acted by them against his Majesty and his Royall Father, during these troubles, who shal immediately upon sight of this his Majesty's gracious offer leave that Army, and come over to the Scottish Army, where they shal be graciously used and entertained; Provided alwayes that this his Majesties offer shal not be used to comprehend any person or persons, who after the said force used against the Houses of Parliament, having sitten in the pretended House of Commons, or in any other Court, pretended power from them, did vote the taking away of his Majesties Royall fathers life; Given at the Castle of *Sterling*, the 27. of *July*, And of our Reign, the Second year, 1650.